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**Vision statement:** To be an inclusive, caring School where childhood and community are valued; one which inspires learning for life and develops the personal qualities needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world. This vision will be best realised as we undergo a continual journey of **progress through partnership, leading to excellence.**

# Value of The Month - Honesty

"I meant what I said and I said what I meant..."  
- Dr. Seuss, Horton Hatches the Egg

## What does honesty look like?

### People who show honesty:

- ✓ Tell the truth.
- ✓ Explain what really happened.
- ✓ Feel clear on the inside.

### People who show honesty realise:

- ✓ Telling the truth is for the best.
- ✓ Sometimes you have to be brave to tell the truth.
- ✓ People may not always be happy hearing the truth.

### People show honesty by:

- ✓ Telling the truth.
- ✓ Saying what really happened and staying true to themselves.

**Definition:**

- o Honesty is telling what really happened.
- o Honesty is telling the truth.
- o When I feel honest, I feel clear on the inside.

**Related Words or Phrases:**

fairness **faithfulness** integrity

loyalty

honour **truth** sincerity

**trustworthy** morality



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## **A story about honesty**

### **“The Boy Who Cried Wolf”**

**There once was a shepherd boy who was bored as he sat on the hillside watching the village sheep. To amuse himself he took a great breath and sang out, “Wolf! Wolf! The Wolf is chasing the sheep!”**

**The villagers came running up the hill to help the boy drive the wolf away. But when they arrived at the top of the hill, they found no wolf. The boy laughed at the sight of their angry faces.**

**“Don’t cry ‘wolf’, shepherd boy,” said the villagers, “when there’s no wolf!” They went grumbling back down the hill.**

**Later, the boy sang out again, “Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!” To his naughty delight, he watched the villagers run up the hill to help him drive the wolf away. When the villagers saw no wolf they sternly said, “Save your frightened song for when there is really something wrong! Don’t cry ‘wolf’ when there is NO wolf!” But the boy just grinned and watched them go grumbling down the hill once more.**

Later, he saw a **REAL** wolf prowling about his flock. Alarmed, he leaped to his feet and sang out as loudly as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!" But the villagers thought he was trying to fool them again, and so they didn't come. At sunset, everyone wondered why the shepherd boy hadn't returned to the village with their sheep. They went up the hill to find the boy. They found him weeping.

"There really was a wolf here! The flock has scattered! I cried out, "Wolf!" Why didn't you come?"

An old man tried to comfort the boy as they walked back to the village. "We'll help you look for the lost sheep in the morning," he said, putting his arm around the youth, "Nobody believes a liar...even when he is telling the truth!"

**The end.**

